

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BONN 06233 191254Z

53

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03 SS-20

USIA-15 CAB-09 COME-00 DOTE-00 EB-11 FAA-00 IO-14

ACDA-19 SAJ-01 NIC-01 DRC-01 /153 W

----- 118732

R 191244Z APR 74

FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1872

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USMISSION BERLIN

USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS

C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 06233

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, WB, GW, UR

SUBJECT: LUFTHANSA/TEGEL: FRG POSITION

REF: BERLIN 478

1. AT APRIL 17 BONN GROUP MEETING, MATTER OF FURTHER POSSIBLE REPLY TO SOVIET POLITICAL COUNSELOR'S STATEMENT ON BERLIN AVIATION MADE IN BERLIN ON MARCH 14 (REFTEL) WAS RAISED. GENERAL CONSENSUS WAS THAT US POLAD'S FULL AND WELL-ARGUED RESPONSE TO SOVIET STATEMENT SUFFICED FOR THE TIME BEING. NO FURTHER REPLY SEEMED REQUIRED AT THIS JUNCTURE.

2. ASKED FOR FRG REACTION TD SOVIET STATEMENT, FRG FONOFF REP SAID THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WAS STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THE POSSIBLE NEXT STEP WOULD BE. IT DID NOT CONSIDER THAT ANY FURTHER ALLIED INITIATIVE VIS-A-VIS THE SOVIETS WAS REQUIRED AT THIS TIME. THE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BONN 06233 191254Z

PRESENT GERMAN THINKING WAS TO HAVE THE LUFTHANSA/TEGEL

ISSUE RAISED IN THE UPCOMING BRANDT VISIT TO MOSCOW IN THE SUMMER. THE GERMAN THOUGHTS WERE STILL IN THE FORMATIVE STAGE, HOWEVER; THE FONOFF REP SAID THAT ANY PROPOSED FRG INITIATIVE TO THE SOVIETS WOULD NATURALLY BE CONSULTED BEFOREHAND IN THE BONN GROUP.

3. COMMENT: OUR VIEW IS THAT WE SHOULD LEAVE THE MATTER AS IT NOW STANDS: THE ALLIES NEED MAKE NO FURTHER REPLY; THE GERMANS, IF THEY WISH TO PURSUE THE MATTER, SHOULD CONSIDER DOING AT WHATEVER LEVEL THEY DEEM MOST APPROPRIATE, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE ALLIES IN THE BONN GROUP.
HILLENBRAND

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: LANDING RIGHTS, DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION, BERLIN AIR ACCESS, AVIATION AGREEMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 APR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974BONN06233
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740091-0886
From: BONN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740430/aaaabaui.tel
Line Count: 74
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: BERLIN 478
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02 APR 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <10 JUN 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LUFTHANSA/TEGEL: FRG POSITION
TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, WB, GE, UR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005